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NEW MACHINERY FOR SOVIET LIGHT INDUSTRY

NEW MACHINES FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY ENTERPRISES -- Kishinev, Sovetskaya Moldaviya,
 4 Jul 52

Personnel of the Orekhovo-Zuyevo Machinery Plant imeni Baryshnikov have
 put out the first conveyer machine for drying pelts. The aggregate has a pro-
 ductivity of up to 600 skins per hour. It will be installed at the Rostokin-
 skiy Fur Combine in Moscow.

The plant manufactures a variety of equipment for enterprises of light
 industry. The production of new singeing-grooving aggregates has been mastered.
 One of them has been installed at the Krasnaya Talka Factory in Ivanovskaya
 Oblast.

New machines with the Plant imeni Baryshnikov trademark are being produced
 for conveyer drying of retted flax straw.

NEW MACHINE PROCESSES IMITATION LEATHER -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya,
 2 Jul 52

The Leningrad Plant imeni Vtoroya Pyatiletka has manufactured a new ma-
 chine for processing imitation leather. It consists of several dozen units
 combined in a single technological line. Its control is automatic. The ma-
 chine reprocesses waste from leather production and manufactures several tons
 of imitation leather per shift.

MACHINE FOR FUSING PLASTIC -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 2 Aug 52

Industrial and Invalids' Cooperatives of Moscovskaya Oblast, in collabora-
 tion with the All-Union Scientific Research Institute of the Sewing Industry,
 have developed a machine which fuses plastic materials by using high-frequency
 electric current. The machine, similar to a sewing machine, has a copper
 roller in place of a needle. A solid and sturdy waterproof rib, instead of a
 seam, is formed at the place of fusion.

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PLANT WORKS IRREGULARLY -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 18 Jul 52

The Moscow Platinopribor Plant, which is the sole supplier of electric heating furnaces to scientific research institutes, numerous laboratories, and educational institutions, was given an order for instruments for the Moscow State University. The plant has produced 40 designs of electric furnaces. However, the plant does not fulfill its products list and has an irregular production cycle.

Although the chief of the production planning division blames an irregular supply of materials for this condition, the basic reason is the poor organization of intershop planning. For example, the small series shop, which makes the most complicated articles, does not have any approved technology and has practically no equipment. The press section is poorly equipped. Plant foremen arbitrarily change products list plans. For example, in January, March, April, and July, when there were no plans for the building of the MP-2 furnace, Shop No 2 built 151 of these furnaces. In February and May, when the plan called for these products, none was built.

The plant can operate regularly and can fulfill its products list plan by eliminating the inconsistency in planning and by carrying out production according to strict schedule.

MASTER SERIES PRODUCTION OF MILK AND DAIRY PROCESSING MACHINES -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 10 Jul 52

In 1952, the Kirovakan Machine-Building Plant of the Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry USSR mastered the series production of six types of products, presses for Soviet and Dutch cheese and casein, electric fans, and reducer.

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